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MISSOULA, MONTANA---Montana University swimmers, winners of two of three dual meets this season, wind up a long road trip this weekend with matches against Washington State Friday and Idaho Saturday.

Last weekend the Silvertip tankers opened their season with a 55-40 win over University of British Columbia at Vancouver, B.C. Monday afternoon the tankers had an easy 68-26 win over College of Puget Sound. The powerful University of Washington swim team had too much depth in winning a 68-27 match the same day.

The Grizzlies now have won 24 of 27 dual meets in the past three seasons. Only other losses during the span were to Wyoming and Idaho two years ago.

Coach Bud Wallace, whose tankers unofficially cracked four Skyline Conference records in the Washington meet, is more than pleased with performances to date. "We've met some tough competition in the past week, and Washington State and Idaho also will give us a run for our money. But we're much further ahead than last year, when we took a strong fourth place in the Skyline meet."

Swimmers who set unofficial Skyline marks in the Washington meet were Ivan Jacobsen, who swam the 200-yard butterfly in 2:24.3, Wayne Veeneman, who bettered the record in both the 100-yard and 200-yard breast stroke; and the Grizzly medley relay team of Doug James, Gary Homme, Veeneman and Jacobsen. Montana's ace freestyler, Bob McKinnon, took five firsts and a second place in the three meets.

Following the meets this weekend, the Grizzlies return to Missoula for a Feb. 10 match with Washington State. The Silvertips meet Idaho, Washington, Eastern Washington and Utah State at Missoula later in the month.

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